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To: Mark Fitzpatrick
From: Ezra Vogel
Re: Strobe Talbott's reading package
1/20/95

In response to Strobe Talbott's request for reading materials, I enclose the following:

- 1) a long piece written in December 1993 describing the broad changes begun by Hosokawa
- 2) a memo in Feb. 1994 summarizing the reasons for the collapse of the trade talk
- 3) the memo to Joe Nye laying out the rationale for what is now called in Japan the "Nye initiative."
- 4) a memo to Ira Shapiro about the current issues facing us on trade